

LoBiondo Peterson (MN) Smith (OR)
 Lofgren Peterson (PA) Smith (TX)
 Lowey Petri Smith, Adam
 Lucas Pickering Smith, Linda
 Luther Pickett Snowbarger
 Maloney (CT) Pitts Snyder
 Maloney (NY) Pombo Solomon
 Manton Porter Souder
 Manzullo Portman Spence
 Markey Price (NC) Spratt
 Mascara Pryce (OH) Stabenow
 Matsui Quinn Stark
 McCarthy (MO) Radanovich Stearns
 McCollum Rahall Stenholm
 McCrery Ramstad Stokes
 McDermott Rangel Strickland
 McGovern Redmond Stump
 McHale Regula Stupak
 McHugh Reyes Sununu
 McInnis Riggs Talent
 McIntosh Riley Tanner
 McIntyre Rivers Tauscher
 McKeon Rodriguez Tauzin
 McNulty Roemer Taylor (MS)
 Meehan Rogan Taylor (NC)
 Meek (FL) Rohrabacher Thomas
 Meeks (NY) Ros-Lehtinen Thompson
 Menendez Rothman Thornberry
 Metcalf Roukema Thune
 Mica Roybal-Allard Thurman
 Millender- Royce Tiahrt
 McDonald Rush Tierney
 Miller (CA) Ryun Torres
 Miller (FL) Sabo Traficant
 Minge Salmon Turner
 Mink Sanchez Upton
 Moakley Sanders Velazquez
 Mollohan Sandlin Vento
 Moran (KS) Sanford Visclosky
 Morella Sawyer Walsh
 Murtha Saxton Watkins
 Myrick Scarborough Watt (NC)
 Nadler Schaefer, Dan Watts (OK)
 Neal Schaffer, Bob Waxman
 Nethercutt Schumer Weldon (FL)
 Neumann Scott Weldon (PA)
 Ney Sensenbrenner Weller
 Norwood Serrano Wexler
 Nussle Sessions Weygand
 Obey Shadegg White
 Owens Shaw Whitfield
 Oxley Shays Wicker
 Packard Sherman Wilson
 Pallone Shimkus Wise
 Pappas Shuster Wolf
 Parker Sisisky Woolsey
 Pascrell Skaggs Wynn
 Pastor Skeen Yates
 Paxon Skelton Young (AK)
 Payne Slaughter Young (FL)
 Pease Smith (MI)
 Pelosi Smith (NJ)

NAYS—6

Bonior Lee Paul
 Jackson (IL) McKinney Waters

NOT VOTING—21

Christensen Kilpatrick Olver
 Conyers Martinez Ortiz
 Gonzalez McCarthy (NY) Pomeroy
 Gutierrez McDade Poshard
 Hilliard Moran (VA) Rogers
 Hutchinson Northup Towns
 Istook Oberstar Wamp

□ 1853

So (two-thirds of those having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the Senate joint resolution was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

BIPARTISAN CAMPAIGN
INTEGRITY ACT OF 1997

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 442 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2183.

□ 1854

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2183) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaign for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes, with Mrs. EMERSON in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole House rose earlier today, all time for debate on amendment No. 13 offered by the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. SHAYS) had expired.

The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. SHAYS), as amended.

The question was taken.

RECORDED VOTE

Mr. SHAYS. Madam Chairman, I demand a recorded vote.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 237, noes 186, not voting 12, as follows:

[Roll No. 379]

AYES—237

Abercrombie Dooley Kennelly
 Ackerman Kildee
 Allen Duncan Kind (WI)
 Andrews Edwards Kleczka
 Bachus Engel Klink
 Baesler Eshoo Klug
 Baldacci Etheridge Kucinich
 Barcia Evans LaFalce
 Barrett (NE) Farr Lampson
 Barrett (WI) Fattah Lantos
 Bass Fazio LaTourette
 Becerra Filner Lazio
 Bentsen Foley Leach
 Bereuter Forbes Lee
 Berman Ford Levin
 Berry Fox Lewis (GA)
 Bilbray Frank (MA) Lipinski
 Blagojevich Franks (NJ) LoBiondo
 Blumenauer Frelinghuysen Lofgren
 Boehlert Frost Lowey
 Bonior Furse Luther
 Borski Gallegly Maloney (CT)
 Boswell Ganske Maloney (NY)
 Boucher Gejdenson Manton
 Boyd Gephardt Markey
 Brady (PA) Gilchrist Mascara
 Brown (CA) Gillmor Matsui
 Brown (FL) Gilman McCarthy (MO)
 Brown (OH) Gordon McCarthy (NY)
 Campbell Graham McDade
 Capps Green McDermott
 Cardin Greenwood McGovern
 Carson Gutierrez McHale
 Castle Hall (OH) McIntyre
 Clay Hamilton McKinney
 Clayton Harman McNulty
 Clement Hastings (FL) Meehan
 Clyburn Hefner Meek (FL)
 Condit Hinchey Meeks (NY)
 Cook Hinojosa Menendez
 Costello Holden Metcalf
 Coyne Hooley Millender-
 Cramer Horn McDonald
 Cummings Houghton Miller (CA)
 Danner Hoyer Minge
 Davis (FL) Jackson (IL) Mink
 Davis (IL) Jackson-Lee
 Deal (TX)
 DeFazio Jefferson
 DeGette Johnson (CT)
 Delahunt Johnson (WI)
 DeLauro Johnson, E. B.
 Deutsch Kanjorski
 Dicks Kaptur
 Dingell Kelly
 Dixon Kennedy (MA)
 Doggett Kennedy (RI)

Pastor
 Payne
 Pelosi
 Pickett
 Porter
 Price (NC)
 Quinn
 Ramstad
 Rangel
 Regula
 Reyes
 Rivers
 Rodriguez
 Roemer
 Rothman
 Roukema
 Roybal-Allard
 Rush
 Sabo
 Sanchez
 Sanders
 Sandlin
 Sanford

Sawyer
 Saxton
 Schumer
 Serrano
 Shays
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Sisisky
 Skaggs
 Skelton
 Slaughter
 Smith (MI)
 Smith, Adam
 Smith, Linda
 Snyder
 Spratt
 Stabenow
 Stark
 Stenholm
 Stokes
 Strickland
 Tanner
 Tauscher

Taylor (MS)
 Thompson
 Thurman
 Tierney
 Torres
 Turner
 Upton
 Velazquez
 Vento
 Visclosky
 Walsh
 Wamp
 Waters
 Watt (NC)
 Waxman
 Weldon (PA)
 Wexler
 Weygand
 Wise
 Woolsey
 Wynn
 Yates

NOES—186

Aderholt Goodling Paxton
 Archer Goss Pease
 Arney Granger Peterson (MN)
 Baker Gutknecht Peterson (PA)
 Ballenger Hall (TX) Petri
 Barr Hansen Pickering
 Bartlett Hastert Pitts
 Barton Hastings (WA) Pombo
 Bateman Hayworth Portman
 Bilirakis Hefley Pryce (OH)
 Bishop Herger Radanovich
 Bliley Hill Rahall
 Blunt Hilleary Redmond
 Boehner Hobson Riggs
 Bonilla Hoekstra Riley
 Bono Hostettler Rogan
 Brady (TX) Hulshof Rogers
 Bryant Hunter Rohrabacher
 Bunning Hutchinson Ros-Lehtinen
 Burr Hyde Royce
 Burton Inglis Ryan
 Buyer Jenkins Salmon
 Callahan John Scarborough
 Calvert Johnson, Sam
 Camp Jones
 Canady Kasich
 Cannon Kim
 Chabot King (NY) Sessions
 Chambliss Kingston Shadegg
 Chenoweth Knollenberg Shaw
 Coble Kolbe Shuster
 Coburn LaHood Skeen
 Collins Largent Smith (NJ)
 Combett Latham Smith (OR)
 Cooksey Lewis (CA) Smith (TX)
 Cox Lewis (KY) Snowbarger
 Crane Linder Solomon
 Crapo Livingston Souder
 Cubin Lucas Spence
 Cunningham Manzullo Stearns
 Davis (VA) McCollum Stump
 DeLay McCrery Stupak
 Diaz-Balart McHugh Sununu
 Dickey McInnis Talent
 Doolittle McIntosh Tauzin
 Dreier McKeon Taylor (NC)
 Dunn Mica Thomas
 Ehlers Miller (FL) Thornberry
 Ehrlich Mollohan Thune
 Emerson Moran (KS) Tiahrt
 English Murtha Traficant
 Ensign Myrick Watkins
 Everett Nethercutt Watts (OK)
 Ewing Neumann Weldon (FL)
 Fawell Ney Weller
 Fossella Northup White
 Fowler Norwood Whitfield
 Gekas Nussle Wicker
 Gibbons Oxley Wilson
 Gingrich Packard Wolf
 Goode Pappas Young (AK)
 Goodlatte Paul Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—12

Christensen Istook Ortiz
 Conyers Kilpatrick Pomeroy
 Gonzalez Martinez Poshard
 Hilliard Oberstar Towns

□ 1916

So the amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CHRISTENSEN. Madam Chairman, on August 3, 1998, I was unavoidably detained and missed roll call vote 379. If present I would have voted 'no' on the Shays-Meehan substitute. When it comes to restricting political participation, the courts have consistently ruled on the side of free speech. So-called good government proposals banning certain contributions, clamping down on issue advocacy, or otherwise restricting participation in the political process are unconstitutional in my opinion and infringe on free speech. It is important for voters to be accurately informed of a candidate's position, but in no way do I want to limit voter knowledge. Shays-Meehan would limit voter knowledge about issues and candidates and keep voters from being accurately informed of candidates' positions. I am absolutely opposed to any unconstitutional infringement of free speech, and would have voted 'no' on the Shays-Meehan substitute if present.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. KILPATRICK. Madam Chairman, due to official business in the 15th Congressional District of Michigan, I was unable to record my vote on several measures. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on H.R. 3743, the Iran Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Act of 1998; "aye" on S.J. Res. 54, a Joint Resolution Condemning Iraq; and "aye" on passage of the Shays-Meehan amendment to H.R. 2183, the Campaign Finance Reform Bill.

Mr. BOEHNER. Madam Chairman, I move that the Committee do now rise. The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. PEASE) having assumed the chair, Mrs. Emerson, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 2183) to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to reform the financing of campaigns for elections for Federal office, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Commerce:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, July 30, 1998.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,
The Speaker's Rooms, U.S. House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: I want to thank you for your kind letter this week celebrating our successes on privatization, and also to respond to your suggestions that we map out a blueprint for further achievements in the next session of Congress.

In fact, my staff and I discussed the same idea some weeks back, and we're excited about your request. As you and I discussed, we will focus on options for privatizing Amtrak, Social Security, the power marketing resources including TVA, and the United States Post Office. You can expect the report shortly after Thanksgiving.

We will lay out for you legislative options and document how other countries built political consensus to make tough decisions. I am convinced we can net the Treasury hundreds of billions of dollars, and at the same time provide better services to U.S. taxpayers.

Unfortunately, because of the time commitment to this project and future business plans in Wisconsin, I will have to make a difficult choice.

Today I am tendering my resignation from the Commerce Committee.

I'm proud of what the Committee accomplished during my tenure. With Chairman Tom Bliley's leadership, we speeded up the FDA's approval of new drugs saving thousands of lives. We deregulated the exploding telecommunications industry. Perhaps most important of all, our bold plan saved Medicare for our children.

I deeply appreciate your leadership and friendship. I look forward to finishing one last assignment for you.

Sincerely yours,

SCOTT KLUG.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted. There was no objection.

ELECTION OF MEMBER TO
COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I offer a resolution (H.Res. 515) and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and adoption.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 515

Resolved, That the following named Member be, and she is hereby, elected to the following standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Commerce: Mrs. Wilson.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resolution is agreed to.

There was no objection.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the bill, H.R. 4276 and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Kentucky?

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE,
JUSTICE, AND STATE, AND JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 508 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 4276.

□ 1920

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole

House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 4276) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes, with Mr. HASTINGS of Washington in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Under the rule, the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS) and the gentleman from West Virginia (Mr. MOLLOHAN) will each control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. ROGERS).

Mr. ROGERS. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Chairman, this will be of interest to the Members on the schedule for the rest of the evening so that Members may be guided about the rest of the evening's activities.

It is the intent of the majority to proceed to the consideration of the Commerce, Justice, State appropriations bill and to do general debate and to take up the Legal Services Corporation amendment but to roll any votes that might be ordered until tomorrow, so that there would be no further votes this evening, in which case, then, the Committee would rise after the consideration of that amendment.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Chairman, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. ROGERS. I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Chairman, it was my understanding, also, that we would not proceed in title I beyond Legal Services; is that correct?

Mr. ROGERS. As I said, we would take up general debate and the Legal Services amendment only. I would have hoped that the gentleman would have agreed that we could do all of title I, and I would be happy to proceed with that if the other side would so agree.

Mr. OBEY. But the gentleman understands that the agreement that was just reached at this desk with his leadership was that we would go only as far as the amendment on Legal Services and no further tonight in title I.

Mr. ROGERS. I understand that is what the gentleman wants and I will abide by that. I would hope, would like, to proceed through title I and roll all the votes until tomorrow. And I see no reason why we should not do that, but I will abide by the agreement that the gentleman mentioned.

Mr. OBEY. I just think it is important for Members to understand that there will be no votes tonight because of the understanding that we will not proceed beyond the Legal Services amendment.

Mr. ROGERS. I would hope that the gentleman would agree to proceed with title I.

Mr. OBEY. Well, then there is no agreement. We might as well have motions to adjourn all evening. If the